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The purpose of the Content Standards and Instruction team is to ensure that all Montana children are prepared for college, career, and life-long learning. Through our work with content standards and instruction we will provide comprehensive, innovative leadership and resources for preK-20 educators to strengthen Montana's communities and future.



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Montana Common Core Standards: toward greater focus and coherence. William Schmidt and Richard Houang (2002) have said that content standards and curricula are coherent if they are: articulated over time as a sequence of topics and performances that are logical and reflect, where appropriate, the sequential or hierarchical nature of the disciplinary content from which the subject matter derives. That is, what and how students are taught should reflect not only the topics that fall within a certain academic discipline, but also the key ideas that determine how knowledge is organized and generated within that discipline. This implies that "to be coherent," a set of content standards must evolve from particulars



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### Introduction

This resource is intended to provide guidance for instruction that incorporates the Indian Education for All (IEFA) resources aligned with the Montana Common Core Standards: English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects. Educators can be assured that by utilizing the units in their instruction, they are addressing the Standards. Indian Education connections provide the content that makes the standards come alive. Both the grade-specific Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS) and the OPI [Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians](#) (EU) connections with the OPI IEFA curriculum resources are identified throughout the Companion Guide, along with activities to meet standards.



IEFA units feature text dependent questions - those which specifically ask questions that can only be answered by referring explicitly back to the text being read - promoting close analytic reading. In support of the greater emphasis on proficient reading of complex informational text, each unit specifies the use of related informational texts (regardless of whether the unit focus is fiction or non-fiction), within the lessons and/or extension activities.

Please note that although the Montana Common Core English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects Standards that have been identified as facilitating information about American Indians are highlighted here, IEFA curriculum resources are aligned also with



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Dr Terry Scott: ["Adults As The Impetus For School Change: The Ethical Foundation Of SWPBS"](#)



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**NEW** - 2013 Grade-by-Month Library-Information Literacy Curriculum Guide

All of the Standards, Benchmarks, Essential Learning Expectations and Performance Rubric Content is exactly the same as the 2012 draft. The format is simplified and the Montana Common Core Standards for each grade level are embedded in each document. Let me know if you see any errors or omissions.

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